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Welcome to the July 2010 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. A belated Happy Canada Day to our Canadian subscribers and Happy July 4th to our American friends.

I have some interesting news to share with everyone this month. At 56 years old, I have decided to run away and join the carnivalwell, sort of! From mid-June to mid-September I have taken on a part-time job managing a souvenir shop at a very unique venue. It is called "Carnivale Lune Bleue" or, in English, "The Blue Moon Carnival". This is a 1930s style carnival. If any of you were fans of the HBO TV series Carnivale, then you'll know what I'm talking about. The "Carnivale Lune Bleue" is the brain-child of Mr. Wayne Van de Graaff. He was so taken by the TV series that he decided to put together this carnival two years ago. For its first two years it was based in Ottawa, Ontario. This year he has moved the event to Bromont, Quebec, in the Eastern Townships about an hour east of Montreal. A friend of mine works in the front office and contacted me to let me know that they wanted a souvenir storefront manager for the summer, working three nights a week for the duration of the show. So, each Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening from 5 pm to Midnight, I am living the carnival life and getting some insight to the life of the "carny". There is a real live Side Show twice a night with a strong man, sword swallower, fire eater, tattooed man and an impaler! Also on-sight there are games of chance, wandering musicians, fortune tellers, a live snake show and a once-a-night grand show called "La Vie" (Life), in the spirit of a Cirque de Soleil show. Needless to say, it is going to be quite an entertaining and fun summer. I'll include the web link to Carnivale Lune Bleue below. If you're going to be in this neck of the woods at any time over the summer, I encourage you to plan a visit to the Carnivale. It is truly something unique. Be sure to stop by the souvenir shop to say hello.

Our Monthly Special Zone features websites about World Population Day and the French national holiday, Bastille Day.

Our virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", this month takes us to Eastern Europe and the country of Belarus. Officially the Republic of Belarus, it is a landlocked country, bordered clockwise by Russia to the northeast, Ukraine to the south, Poland to the west, and Lithuania and Latvia to the northwest. Its capital is Minsk; other major cities include Brest, Grodno (Hrodna), Gomel (Homiel), Mogilev (Mahilyow) and Vitebsk (Viciebsk). Forty percent of its 207,600 square kilometers is forested, and its strongest economic sectors are agriculture and manufacturing.

Let's get on with this month's list of links. I hope you find something interesting included in them. Remember that I always welcome your comments about any aspect of the Radio HF Newsletter. Please feel free to send them along, together with a link or two to share with your fellow subscribers.

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Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey-Laval, QC: .Just wanted to drop you a quick note to thank you for the Radio HF Newsletter and wish you continued success. Thanks for your continued efforts to help birds and promote this throughout the greater community of the world.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's contributors. We're down to just three again this month! Let's hope for more of your contributions next month.

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

WORLD POPULATION DAY

http://www.unfpa.org/public/sitemap/world-population-day

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is an international development agency that promotes the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity. UNFPA supports countries in using population data for policies and programmes to reduce poverty and to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect. Counting everyone is an integral part of ensuring that we take everyone into account. Good demographic data is critical for planning schools, health systems and public transportation, for designing policies based on future population projections, for monitoring the effectiveness of service delivery and much more.
This year World Population Day highlights the importance of data for development. The focus is on the 2010 round of the population and housing census, data analysis for development and UNFPA's lead role in population and development.

BASTILLE DAY WIKIPEDIA PAGE

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bastille_Day

Bastille Day is the French national holiday which is celebrated on 14 July each year. In France, it is formally called La Fête Nationale (National Celebration) and commonly le

quatorze juillet (the fourteenth of July). It commemorates the 1790 Fête de la Fédération, held on the first anniversary of the storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789; the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille fortress-prison was seen as a symbol of the uprising of the modern nation, and of the reconciliation of all the French inside the constitutional monarchy which preceded the First Republic, during the French Revolution. Festivities are held on the morning of 14 July, on the Champs-Élysées avenue in Paris in front of the President of the Republic.

THE JULY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of July.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July

Also, here are some special days and events in July.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

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Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2010
2010 National Health Observances, National Health Information Center, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
VIA
http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/July_2010.htm

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

FROM THE RADIO HF NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Sibley Field Guide to the Birds of Eastern North America
The Sibley Field Guide to the Birds of Western North America

As many of you know my wife and I are avid birders. For decades the Peterson Field Guides were the standard used by birders in North America. With the release of David Sibley's line of field guides in 2003, the standard quickly began to change. We now, almost exclusively, use the Sibley Field Guide as our birding identification reference.

Through my Radio HF Nature Books Division, I am proud to carry the complete line of Sibley publications for birding. You can take a look at all of the Sibley products on their webpage

http://www.sibleyguides.com/

For pricing and shipping details on any Sibley product, please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH BELARUS

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK BELARUS

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bo.html

WIKIPEDIA GUYANA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belarus

OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

http://www.belarus.by/en/

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

http://www.government.by/en/main.html

RADIO STATION WORLD BELARUS

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Belarus/

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Belarus.

RADIO BELARUS

http://www.radiobelarus.tvr.by/eng/

This is the webpage of the international broadcasting station of Belarus. They broadcast on AM, FM, shortwave, and on-line

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS BELARUS

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/belarus.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in Belarus .

THE VIRTUAL GUIDE TO BELARUS

http://www.belarusguide.com/main/index.html

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO DAILY NEWS

http://www.radiodailynews.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The daily voice and journal of broadcasting, Radio Daily News keeps you up to date on stories and developments in broadcasting.

PLATETECTONIC MUSIC RADIO DIAL

http://www.platetectonicmusic.com/id211.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Click on any of the photo (or text) links on this page to listen to the many channels of Platetectonic Radio. There is a wide selection of unique on-line radio programs here. Explore and enjoy them all.

THE YIDDISH RADIO PROJECT

http://www.yiddishradioproject.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A co-production of Sound Portraits Productions and Living Traditions, the Yiddish Radio Project is dedicated to rescuing every surviving recording from the golden age of Yiddish radio and to disseminating knowledge and interest in the forgotten radio renaissance these recordings bring to life. The Yiddish Radio Project is committed to making a lasting educational, cultural, and artistic contribution to the appreciation of this important, overlooked chapter in the American experience.

PLAYLIST RESEARCH A RESOURCE FOR MUSIC RESEARCHERS

http://www.playlistresearch.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Playlist Research is intended to speed up your research for designing your own musical playlist. The lists are not scientific surveys but represent general lists of commonly known songs for a particular era or genre. The main purpose of this site is to direct you the music fan to useful and powerful playlists that will help you craft your own custom playlists.

THE LOST TRIBES OF RADIO SHACK

http://www.wired.com/magazine/2010/04/ff_radioshack/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

This article from Wired Magazine talks about a dying breed, the tinkerer or experimenter and the increasingly more difficult search to find electronics parts suppliers.

VOACAP - HF PROPAGATION PREDICTION AND IONOSPHERIC COMMUNICATIONS ANALYSIS

http://www.voacap.com/

VIA ARRL's Surfin' column

This is a work-in-progress guide to using VOACAP (Voice of America Coverage Analysis Program) - free professional HF propagation prediction software from NTIA/ITS, originally developed for Voice of America (VOA). This guide should get you well started with VOACAP. A more comprehensive discussion about the finer details of using the software can be found in George Lane's book Signal-to-Noise Predictions Using VOACAP. A User's Guide. The book is now available on CD-ROM.

HAM TWITS

http://www.hamtwits.com/

VIA ARRL's Surfin' column

Are you a ham operator? Are you using Twitter? Want to know what other hams are on Twitter? This webpage will help you out.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #2

NEW FROM YAESU

VX-8GR Dual Band Handheld Transceiver

The VX-8GR dual-bander only covers 2 meters and 440 MHz and the receive coverage is 108-999 MHz (less cellular frequencies). VX-8GR has a built-in GPS unit right out of the box, but it does not have Bluetooth capablity. It is however APRS capable (B band only) with Smart Beaconing. DCS/CTCSS encode/decode is included.
This model is brand new and is not yet appearing on the Yaesu home page!

A specification sheet for the radio can be found on the Universal Radio webpage, in jpg form, at
http://universal-radio.com/catalog/ht/3008spec.jpg
.
All Yaesu products, including the VX-8GR, are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for complete details.

THE GENERAL ZONE

CARNIVALE LUNE BLEUE

http://carnivalelunebleue.com/index.php/english/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Discover the legendary spirit of the carnival. Inspired by the captivating allure of the 1930s carnivals, Carnivàle Lune Bleue combines the circus, the carnival and the cabaret, thus creating a strange, magical and mysterious summer in Bromont, Quebec.

HOUSE OF DECEPTION

http://houseofdeception.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The House of Deception is dedicated to the history of the deceptive arts, including magic, carnival sideshows, and pro wrestling. The three crafts have many traditions and principles in common and, in the Golden Age of Show Business, were very much alike in practice.

SHOW HISTORY

http://www.showhistory.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From the arms of Barnum's Fiji Mermaid to the feats of daredevils and freaks, we aim to chronicle them all; their histories, mysteries, biographies, myths and legends. Skimming the cream from the sawdust, and mud from the applesauce, we aim to shoot the balderdash from the eyes of the beholder.

SEA KING (CH-124) HELICOPTER

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp3/seaking.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The Sea King CHSS-2/CH124, the 8th installment in my series on Canadian anti-submarine aircraft, is available for viewing. My thanks are extended to the assistance provided by Ian Snow who did three tours as a TACCO (Air Navigator) in the Sea King and David Wall, a Sea King pilot from the 1960s era. If anyone has information on the modern day Sea King electronics suite and the information is in the public domain, I would be interested in hearing from you. Any material contributions which would help to highlight the history of the Sea King would also be welcomed.

CH-148 CYCLONE HELICOPTER

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp3/ch148.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

In preparation for the arrival of the first of twenty eight operational CH-148 Cyclone helicopters, I have created some documents based on material that I could find on the web. The results appear on this page. Once the helicopter becomes operational, I anticipate there will be an abundance of material which will help to fill some of the holes that were unavoidable at

this time.

THE STATE OF THE NEWS MEDIA

http://www.stateofthemedia.org/2010/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The State of the News Media 2010 is the seventh edition of our annual report on the health and status of American journalism. Our goals are to take stock of the revolution occurring in how Americans get information and provide a resource for citizens, journalists and researchers to make their own assessments. To do so we gather in one place as much data as possible about all the major sectors of journalism, identify trends across media, mark key findings, delve deep into each sector and note areas for further inquiry.

STOCK MUSIC SITE

http://www.stockmusicsite.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the ROYALTY FREE MUSIC and SOUND EFFECTS site you've been dreaming about. With hundreds of thousands of tracks online from over 2,438 professional composers and producers worldwide, SMS gives your productions an instant edge. At SMS, you don't waste time wading through hundreds of tracks. With our HYPERSEARCH feature, you quickly find exactly the perfect music track for any scene or scenario. With search filters for genre/sub-genre, mood, style, instrument, lyrical subject and language, geo-ethnic origin, duration, price, edit type, vocal mix and tempo, we spoil you badly!

THE LAST LINK ON THE LEFT

http://www.lastlinkontheleft.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The aim of The Last Link on the Left is to provide entertainment, education and observation of modern culture. Readers should be prepared to be exposed to a wide variety of topics and ideas as selected by the site's author who is solely responsible for the content, views and opinions expressed unless otherwise indicated.

GREEN CAR CONGRESS

http://www.greencarcongress.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The path to sustainable mobility is complex, with numerous competing and complementary approaches to alternative energy sources, production, distribution and applications; fuel and power-train options; materials; safety, economic and environmental considerations and trade-offs; policy issues; and different timelines for research, development and deployment. Green Car Congress' mission is to provide timely, high-quality editorial about the full spectrum of energy options, technologies, products, issues and policies related to sustainable mobility.

SCIENCE BLIPS

http://scienceblips.dailyradar.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

ScienceBlips was created for people passionate about science, and the news and events that emerge from the world of science. With our unique combination of technology and editorial, ScienceBlips brings you inside the world of science, removing the hassle of information overload, and providing one-stop access to all the breaking news, rumors, and commentary from

expert sources around the Web. If it's hot, if people are whispering about it, searching for it, or sounding off on ityou'll always find it at ScienceBlips.

BATTERY UNIVERSITY

http://batteryuniversity.com/

VIA ARRL's Surfin' column

Battery University is an on-line resource that provides practical battery knowledge for engineers, educators, students and battery users alike. The papers address battery chemistries, best battery choices and ways to make your battery last longer.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

HF Antennas for Everyone
HF Antennas for Everyone includes over 90 RadCom and Radio Communication articles from the last 40 years. It provides a comprehensive collection of HF antennas, offering something for everyone. Divided into horizontal, vertical and loop antennas, this book features a combination of both the traditional and most recent designs. It also includes sections on feeders, aerials and Stealth antennas.
HF Antennas for Everyone shows you that no matter which bands you want to work on, the state of the sunspot cycle, or the size of the available space, you'll find antenna designs that will help you get your signals in and out!
366 pages. © 2010, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
Order #0145 - $24.95 U.S./ $28.95 Canadian
Now Shipping

Microwave Know How
Microwave Know How is a compilation of articles ideal for those interested in building equipment for the Amateur Radio microwave bands. The designs included are from different authors all around the world who are keen microwave constructors themselves. All projects use modern techniques and up to date components.
Includes:
Antennas with designs for 23cm, 13cm, 6cm.
Power amplifiers for 23cm and 10GHz.
Measuring equipment, with different ways to use a spectrum analyzer and a very useful noise source.
Filters and design of filters, useful for the accomplished constructor and a Hybrid coupler for 13cm.
Modifying commercial equipment and using surplus equipment.
Converter for S band using a YIG LO and a 2m down converter for use with SDRs
Oscillators showing how to use a DDS and MMICs
192 pages. © 2010, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
Order #0303 - $21.95 U.S./ $24.95 Canadian
Now Shipping

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http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

WOLFRAMALPHA

http://www.wolframalpha.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

I was just made aware of this knowledge engine but I haven't had time to fully explore it. It might be of use to those in the distribution list so I thought I would pass on the URL. It bills itself as a computational knowledge engine.

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

http://wattsupwiththat.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a collection of news and commentary on puzzling things in life, nature, science, weather, climate change, technology, and recent news by Anthony Watts, a former television meteorologist who spent 25 years on the air and who also operates a weather technology and content business, as well as continues daily forecasting on radio, just for fun.

TIPS FOR STAYING COOL

http://www.tips4stayingcool.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Many parts of North America are experiencing record heat waves this week. This website features many different and creative ways to stay cool in the hot weather.

THE 2010 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Friday, July 9 to Sunday, July 11, 2010 - 47th International Ham Fest
Boissevain, Manitoba
Location: International Peace Garden located on the US Canadian border on # 10 Hwy south of Boissevain, MB
Opening times: Fri 6pm, Sat 9 am; Sunday breakfast Incld 8am
Gen assembly 10 am
Cost: $13 per person
Talk-in frequency: 146.85 ve4ihf
Info: Richard Holder 204-268-1702
E-mail: ve4ihf@...
Webpage: http://.www.mts.net/~holderr/ihf.htm

Saturday, July 10, 2010 - ONTARIO HAMFEST 2010
Sponsor: Burlington Amateur Radio Club, Milton, Ontario
Location: Milton Agricultural Fairgrounds, Milton, ON
South of Highway 401; west of Halton Region Road 25 (formerly Hwy 25), or locally known as Ontario St. in Milton
Opening times: Indoor Vendors: 7:00 am; Tailgate Vendors: 8:00 am
General Admission: 9:00 am - THOMAS ST GATE ONLY.
Cost: General Admission: $6.00
Indoor Vendors: $14.00 per table + General Admission per person
Tailgate Vendors: $6.00/space + General Admission per person
Children under 12 - FREE
Talk-in frequency: 146.52 (simplex); APRS: VE3RSB-2; GPS.
Vendor Info: Mike VE3HBN ve3hbn@...
E-mail: barc@...
Webpage: http://www.barc.ca

Saturday, July 24, 2010 - Saskatchewan Amateur Radio League Hamfest, Swift Current, Saskatchewan
Salvation Army building 780 - 1 Ave NW, Swift Current, SK

Opening time:9 am
Cost: SARL Members w/membership card - Free
Public and non-members - $10.00
Talk-in frequency: 146.790
Email: ve5scr@...
Webpage: http://ham-radio.ca

Saturday, August 7, 2010 - A.R.E.S. Hamfest, St. Romuald, Quebec
Arena de St. Romuald, 400 4th Avenue, St. Romuald, Quebec
Exit 318N, Autoroute 20
Talk-in: 145.450(-) Tone 107.2
Information: France Cloutier, VE2AFC, 418-386-2884
E-mail: hamfestares@...
Webpage: http://www.aresqc.org/
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, August 14, 2010 - Brantford Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket
Burford, Ontario
Directions from Toronto: Take Hwy 403 West to Hwy 24 South. Go South on Hwy 24 to Hwy 53 (traffic lights). Turn right (West) onto Hwy 53 to Burford. Watch for the "Hamfest" signs. The hamfest is held in the Burford Fairgrounds.
"Prepaid Vendors" - 7:00 am
Other Vendors (tailgaters) - 7:30 am
General Public - 9:00 am
Cost: Tables: $10 + $6 admission
Tailgaters: $6 + $6 admission
General Public: $6 (children under 12 free)
Tables must be reserved and paid for by July 31, 2010
Talk-in frequency: 147.150+(131.8) (ve3tcr)
Information: General: Fred Judd ve3sxb (fjudd@...)
Tables: Al Illidge ve3ejm (ve3ejm@...)
E-mail: fjudd@...
Webpage: http://www.ve3ba.com

Saturday, August 22, 2010 - Langley ARA and Surrey ARC Fleamarket,
Langley, BC
Directions to location: Campbell Valley Regional Park. Proceed south on 200th Street, east on 8th Avenue to park south entrance, then watch for directional signs to parking.
Opening times: 10:00 until 2:00. 8:30 am vendors set up.
Cost: Prepay by cash or cheque: $20 for table under circus-style tent (includes vendor's admission); $15 for tailgate vendors (bring your own table and chairs if desired); $5 admission for buyers.
Talk-in frequency: 146.780 - (no tone for this event)
Information: Stan Brown VE7YSB: sabcostan@...
Phone 604-534-8256 or 604-574-5060
E-mail: sabcostan@...
Webpage: http://www.langleyamateurradio.com/
or http://ve7sar.net

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our July edition, 39 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 22nd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.
SPECIAL NOTE: Janice is working overseas until October 2010. Sheldon Harvey, the creator of this programme 22 years ago, will be sitting in a guest co-host during her absence.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0230 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's new schedules for the S10 broadcast season (28 March 2010 to 31 October 2010) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/

You will find not only our shortwave broadcast schedules, but also the schedules for our three, 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), and for the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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